

a hearing on Climate Change and Energy Independence: Transportation and Infrastructure Issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

ELDER CARE COSTS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the economic impact of elder care costs and determine if they are hurting family finances and business competition, after receiving testimony from Richard W. Johnson, Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.; Scott A. Weisberg, General Mills, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota; Leni Wilcox, Amherst H. Wilder Foundation's Community Services for the Elderly, Saint Paul, Minnesota, on behalf of Eldercare Partners; and Virginia Morris, Sag Harbor, New York.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the United States European Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2008 and the Future Years Defense Program, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending military nomination, 3 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine consolidation of National Association of Securities Dealers and the regulatory functions of the New York Stock Exchange, focusing on working towards improved regulation, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the federal government's security clearance process, focusing on evaluating progress and identifying obstacles to improvement, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine law enforcement in Indian Country, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1027, to prevent tobacco smuggling, to ensure the collection of all tobacco taxes, S. 221, to amend title 9, United States Code, to provide for greater fairness in the arbitration process relating to livestock and poultry contracts, S. 376, to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, S. 1079, to establish the Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission, S. Res. 138, honoring the accomplishments and legacy of Cesar Estrada Chavez, S. Res. 132, recognizing the Civil Air Patrol for 65 years of service to the United States, and S. Res. 130, designating

July 28, 2007, as "National Day of the American Cowboy", and possible authorization of subpoenas in the connection with investigation into the replacement of U.S. attorneys, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to mark up an original bill authorizing funds for fiscal year 2008 for the intelligence community, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture: to mark up the following measures: H. Con. Res. 25, Expressing the sense of Congress that it is the goal of the United States that, not later than January 2, 2025, the agricultural, forestry, and working land of the United States should provide from renewable resources not less than 25 percent of the total energy consumed in the United States and continue to produce safe, abundant, and affordable food, feed, and fiber; H.R. 926, STOPP Act of 2007; and H. Res. 79, Recognizing the establishment of Hunters for the Hungry programs across the United States and the contributions of those programs to decrease hunger and help feed those in need, 11 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Marketing and Regulatory Programs, 10 a.m., 2362 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning and Competitiveness, hearing on Preparing Teachers for the Classroom: The Role of the Higher Education Act and No Child Left Behind, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunication and the Internet, hearing on a proposed measure addressing Broadband Mapping and Data Collection, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology, hearing entitled "Remittances: Access, Transparency, and Market Efficiency—A Progress Report," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, hearing on Russia: Rebuilding the Iron Curtain, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight, hearing on Declining Approval for American Foreign Policy in Muslim Countries: Does It Make It More Difficult To Fight al Qaeda, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, hearing entitled "Protecting Our Schools: Federal Efforts To Strengthen Community Preparedness and Response," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Border, Maritime and Global Counterterrorism and the Subcommittee on Management, Investigations and Oversight, joint hearing entitled "Deepwater: Charting a Course for Safer Waters," 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2317, Lobbying Transparency Act of 2007; H.R. 2316, Honest Leadership and Open Government

Act of 2007; H.R. 2264, No Oil Producing and Exporting Cartels Act of 2007; and S. 1104, To increase the number of Iraqi and Afghani translators and interpreters who may be admitted to the United States as special immigrants, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law, hearing on Comprehensive Immigration Reform: Impact of Immigration on States and Localities, 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 716, Santa Rosa Urban Water Reuse Plan Act; H.R. 236, North Bay Water Reuse Program Act of 2007; H.R. 1503, Avra/Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project; and H.R. 1725, Rancho California Water District Recycled Water Reclamation Facility Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement, hearing on the Carbon-Neutral Government Act of 2007, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Developing Untapped Potential: Geothermal and Ocean Power Technologies, 10 a.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Building and Maintaining a Healthy and Strong NASA Workforce, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing to review the impact of the current legal system involving products liability on small businesses, 10:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, to mark up the following: H.R. 2011, To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 100 East 8th Avenue in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, as the "George Howard, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse;" and GSA's Fiscal Year 2008 Capital Investment Program Resolutions, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on Veterans Entrepreneurship and Self Employment, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.